

Honour'd Sir

Gorham Sept. 9th 1776

Since I took my leave of you in Boston, I never
had it in my power to collect the sum I owe you
the soldier, on whom I had dependence, say they cannot
get their wages, by which I as a creditor, suffer as well,
their families, money never was so scarce amongst

Since I lived in this place, nothing that we have
can we get money for, our Lumbering business
has hitherto been of little or no service to us
but there is a prospect that they will be in better
Demand very soon, and our fat Cattle will in
the fall of the year, probably bring some profit.
For me to ask a man for money that has been due
for a number of years I have found altogether in
vain.

I should be very sorry to have the debt increased
by an additional charge, I must beg your
patience and the first money I can receive I will
send you or bring myself
Such a time as this summer has been I never saw
before

I am Sir your obliged friend
and

Very humble servant Jos: Lombard

10th November

London

1775



To Joseph
Col: Joseph Jackson
att
Boston near the Town
Dach

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